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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO, EAIR, NI

SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD FOR DECCA NAVIGATION SYSTEM

1. ITT REP INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF AWARD DOLS 13.6 MILLION CONTRACT BY FMG TO DECCA NAVIGATION CO. FOR INSTALLATION OF FOUR CHAIN (12-16 STATIONS) COASTAL NAVIGATION SYSTEM. AWARD ANNOUNCED IN NEWSLETTER ENTITLED INFODOC BUT BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE WITH DECCA IN VENEZUELA, ITT SUSPECTS ANNOUNCEMENT MAY BE PREMATURE THUS ENABLING IT TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN BIDDING TO FMG.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY VERIFY IF AWARD MADE TO DECCA. IF PROJECT NOT YET AWARDED, PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH STATUS REPORT AND OPINION AS TO ITT'S CHANCES TO BID.

3. FYI- DEPT AND USAID PARTICULARLY INTERESTED KNOWING STATUS OF CONTRACT AS POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR SEC 661 FUNDING OF VISIT LAGOS BY U.S. COAST GUARD REP TO DEMONSTRATE AMERICAN COASTAL NAVIGATION SYSTEMS. THIS WAS DONE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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VENEZUELAN CASE WHERE GOV REVERSED DECISION TO AWARD CON-

TRACT TO DECCA IN FAVOR ITT. KISSINGER

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